

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A fire protective container, comprising:

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- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a $\text{SiO}_2:\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; and
 - iii. ~~a wicking agent~~ an agent for binding free water.

Claim 2 (original): The fire protective container of claim 1, further comprising:

- a. an intermediate wall; and
- b. an inner wall composed of a phase change material.


Claim 3 (original): The fire protective container of claim 2, wherein said outer wall is about 1 to 2 inches thick, said intermediate wall is about 0.5 to 2 inches thick, and said inner wall is about 0.25 to 1 inch thick.

Claim 4 (original): The fire protective container of claim 2, wherein said intermediate wall is composed of urethane.

Claim 5 (withdrawn): The fire protective container of claim 2, wherein said intermediate wall is composed of polystyrene foam.

Claim 6 (original): The fire protective container of claim 2, wherein said phase change material is composed of dibasic and tribasic sodium phosphate, and water.

Claim 7 (original): A fire protective container, comprising:

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- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a SiO₂:Na₂O ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; and
 - iii. dibasic sodium phosphate.

Claim 8 (original): The fire protective container of claim 7, wherein said outer wall is further composed of:

- a. calcium metasilicate; and
- b. propylene glycol.

Claim 9 (original): The fire protective container of claim 8, wherein said outer wall is composed by weight of:

- a. 56 parts by weight of said water glass;

- b. 0 to 2 parts by weight of said calcium metasilicate;
- c. 6 to 12 parts by weight of said dibasic sodium phosphate; and 0 to 3 parts by weight of said propylene glycol.

Claim 10 (original): The fire protective container of claim 8, further comprising:

- a. an intermediate wall; and
- b. an inner wall composed of a phase change material.

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Claim 11 (original): The fire protective container of claim 10, wherein said outer wall is about 1 to 2 inches thick, said intermediate wall is about 0.5 to 2 inches thick, and said inner wall is about 0.25 to 1 inch thick.


Claim 12 (original): The fire protective container of claim 11, wherein said intermediate wall is composed of urethane.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): The fire protective container of claim 11, wherein said intermediate wall is composed of polystyrene foam.

Claim 14 (original): The fire protective container of claim 11, wherein said phase change material is composed of dibasic and tribasic sodium phosphate, and water.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A fire protective container, comprising:

- a. an outer wall composed of:

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- i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a $\text{SiO}_2\text{:Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; and
 - iii. an additive chosen from the group of calcium oxide or calcium hydroxide.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 15, wherein said outer wall is further composed of:

- a. spray dried sodium silicate; and
- b. propylene glycol.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 16, wherein said outer wall is composed by weight of:

- a. 56 parts by weight of said water glass;
- b. 0 to 12 parts by weight of said spray dried sodium silicate;
- c. 4 to 10 parts by weight of said additive;
- d. 2 to 10 parts by weight of said calcium chloride; and
- e. 0 to 3 parts by weight of said propylene glycol.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 16, wherein said outer wall is further composed of anhydrous dibasic sodium phosphate.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 18, wherein said anhydrous dibasic sodium phosphate is added in 4 to 12 parts by weight.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): A fire protection container, comprising:

- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a $\text{SiO}_2\text{:Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; and
 - iii. propylene glycol.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 20, wherein said outer wall is further composed of calcium oxide.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): A fire protection container, comprising:

- a. an outer wall composed of:
 - i. water glass composed of a sodium silicate solution that is about 40% solids, 60% water, and having a $\text{SiO}_2\text{:Na}_2\text{O}$ ratio in the range of about 2:1 to 4:1;
 - ii. calcium chloride; [and]
 - iii. water soluble oil; and
 - iv. calcium oxide.

Claim 23 (withdrawn): The fire protection container of claim 22, wherein said outer wall
is composed by weight of:

- a. 20 parts by weight of said water glass;
- b. 1 part by weight of said water soluble oil;
- c. 2 to 3 parts by weight of said calcium oxide; and
- d. 2.4 to 3.2 parts by weight of said calcium chloride.

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